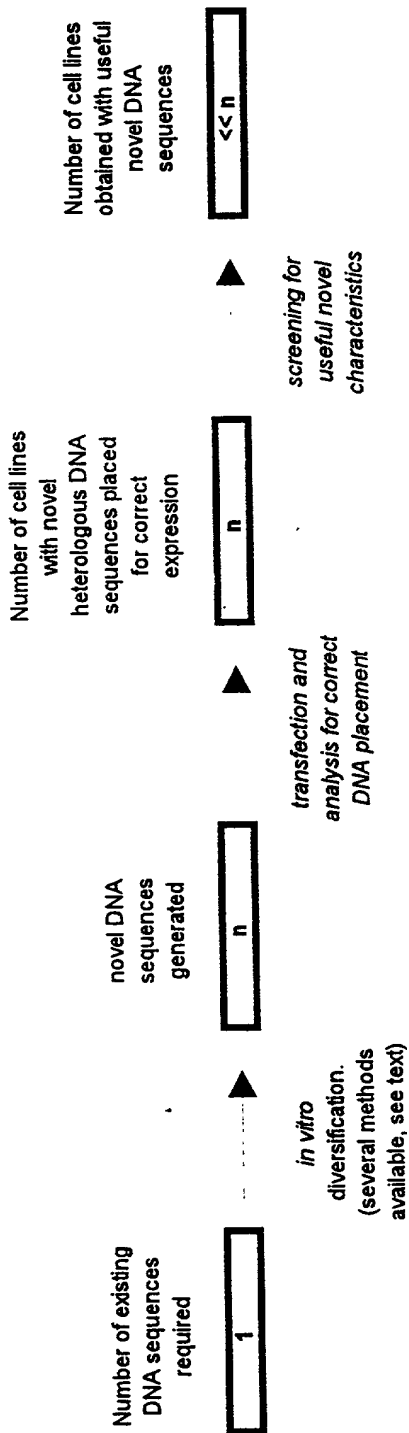


Figure 1 Methods for the diversification of DNA sequences and testing for superior variants

1A existing protocols: Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new variants: 1024



1B a protocol enabled by the present invention: Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new variants: 2

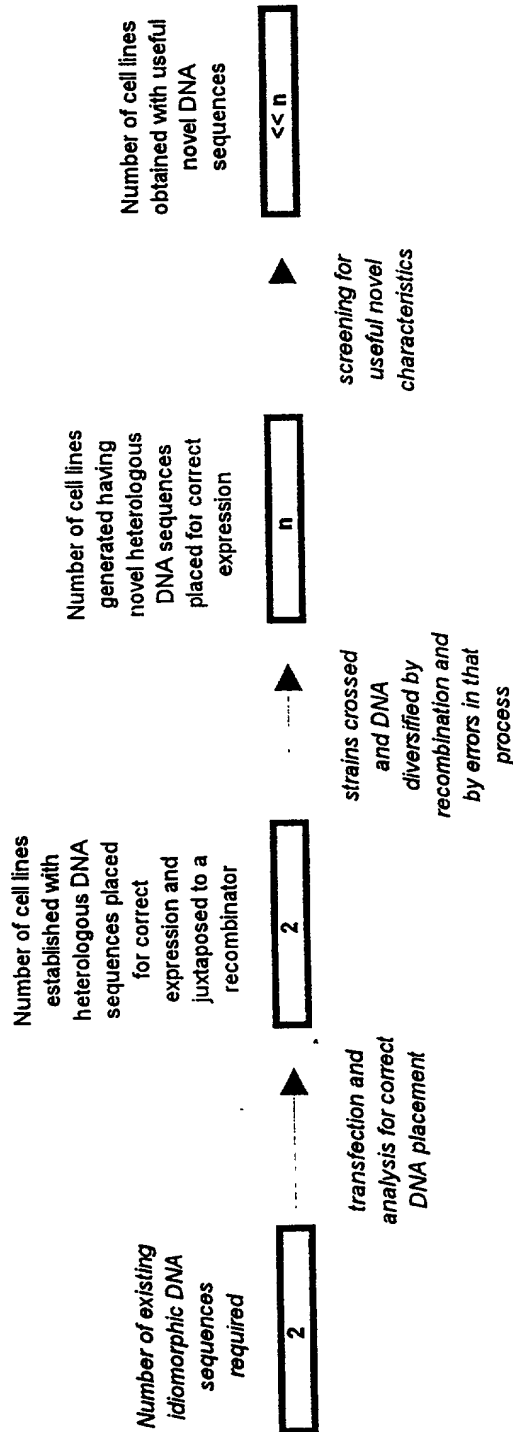


Figure 2 Methods for the diversification of DNA sequences coding subunits of heteropolymeric proteins and testing for superior variants.

The example given for immunoglobulins is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to limit application of the present invention to this specific heteromeric protein. H = heavy chain genes, L = light chain genes

Figure 2A existing protocol: *Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new combinations: 2048*

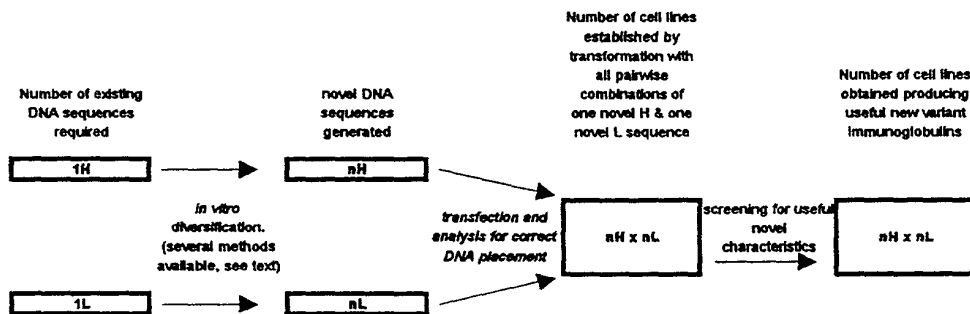


Figure 2B existing protocol using the heterokaryon technology of US Patent Serial No. 5,643,745
Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new combinations: 64

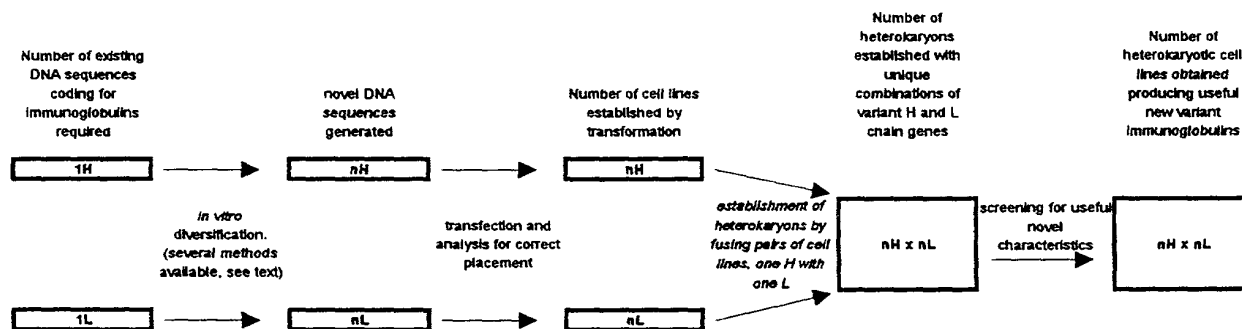


Figure 2C a protocol enabled by the present invention

Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new combinations: 4

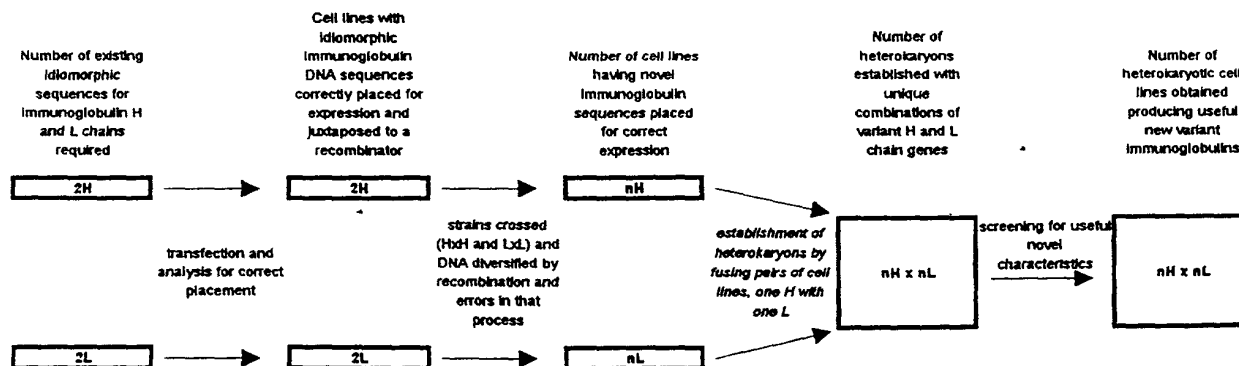


Figure 3 The modified double strand break repair model for meiotic recombination. After H Sun *et al* Cell **64**: 1155-1161, 1991

(a) A double strand break (DSB) is made in one DNA duplex. (b) A long 3' overhanging single strand tail is generated either side of the break by resection. (c) One 3' end invades a homologous duplex forming a D loop. (d) the D loop is enlarged by repair synthesis and anneals to the second 3' end. (e) Repair synthesis occurs at the second 3' end and two intermolecular junctions (Holliday junctions) are formed. Resolution of the junctions by cutting inner and outer strands can give rise to non-crossover (f) and crossover (g) chromosomes. If there are base mismatches in the heteroduplex regions (duplex molecules with thick and thin lines) there will be gene conversion. If mismatch repair does not occur there will be post meiotic segregation of new sequence combinations.

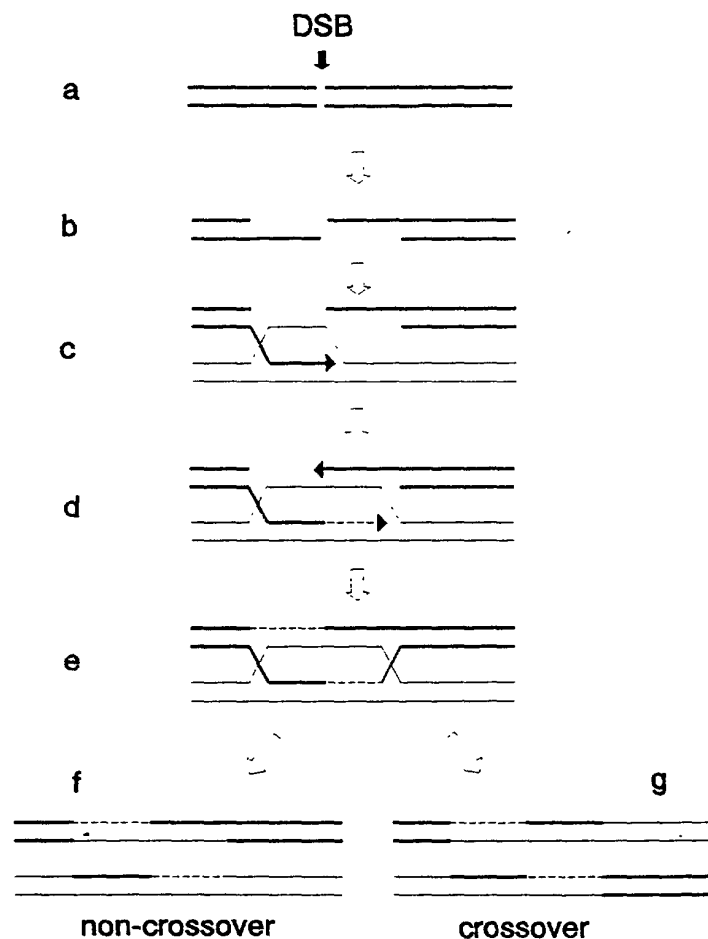


Figure 4 Life cycle of *Neurospora crassa* after JRS Fincham (Genetics, Wright 1983). Microconidia having one nucleus are not shown but can be generated as described in the text. Perithecia and protoperithecia are shown in section.

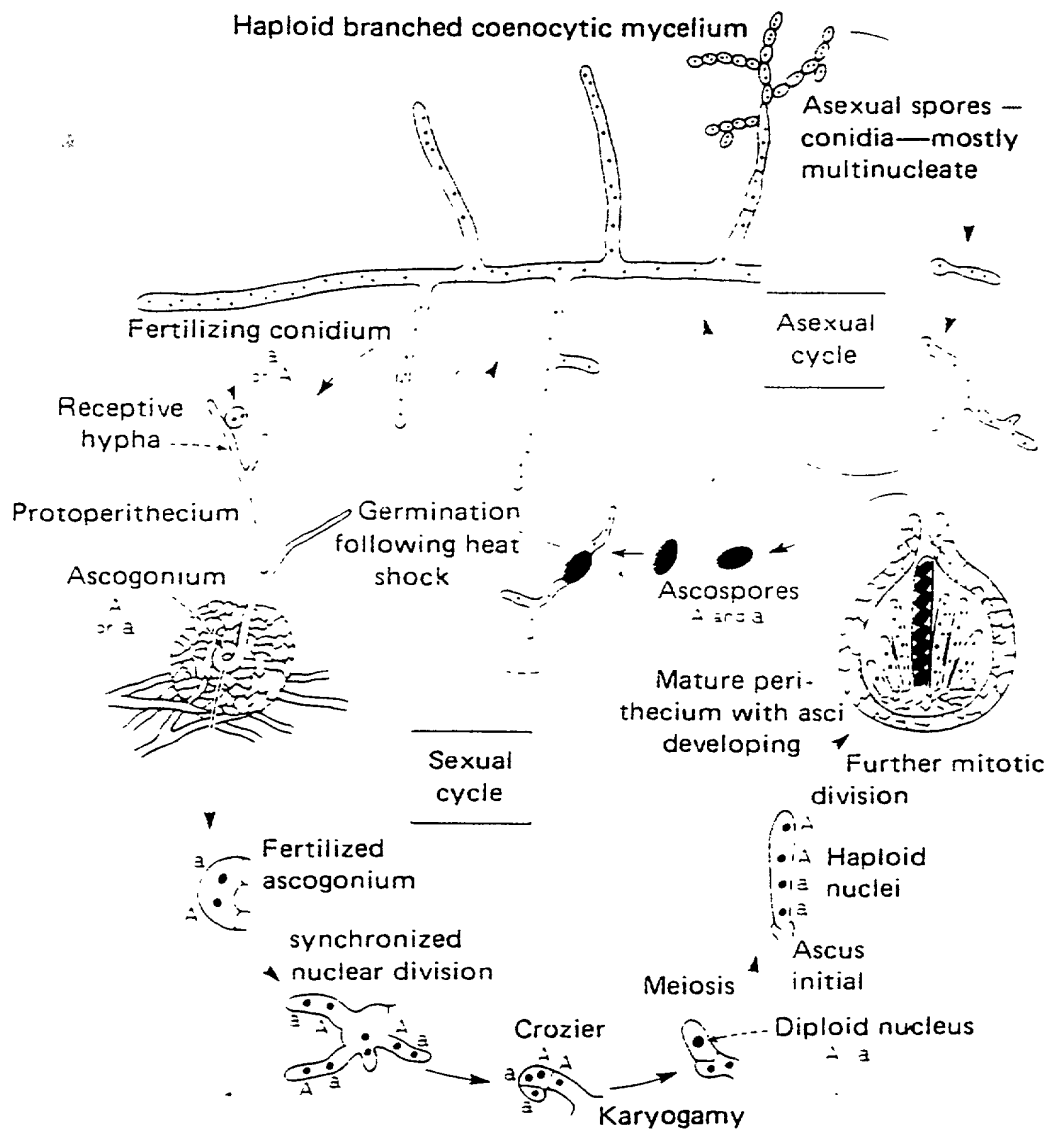
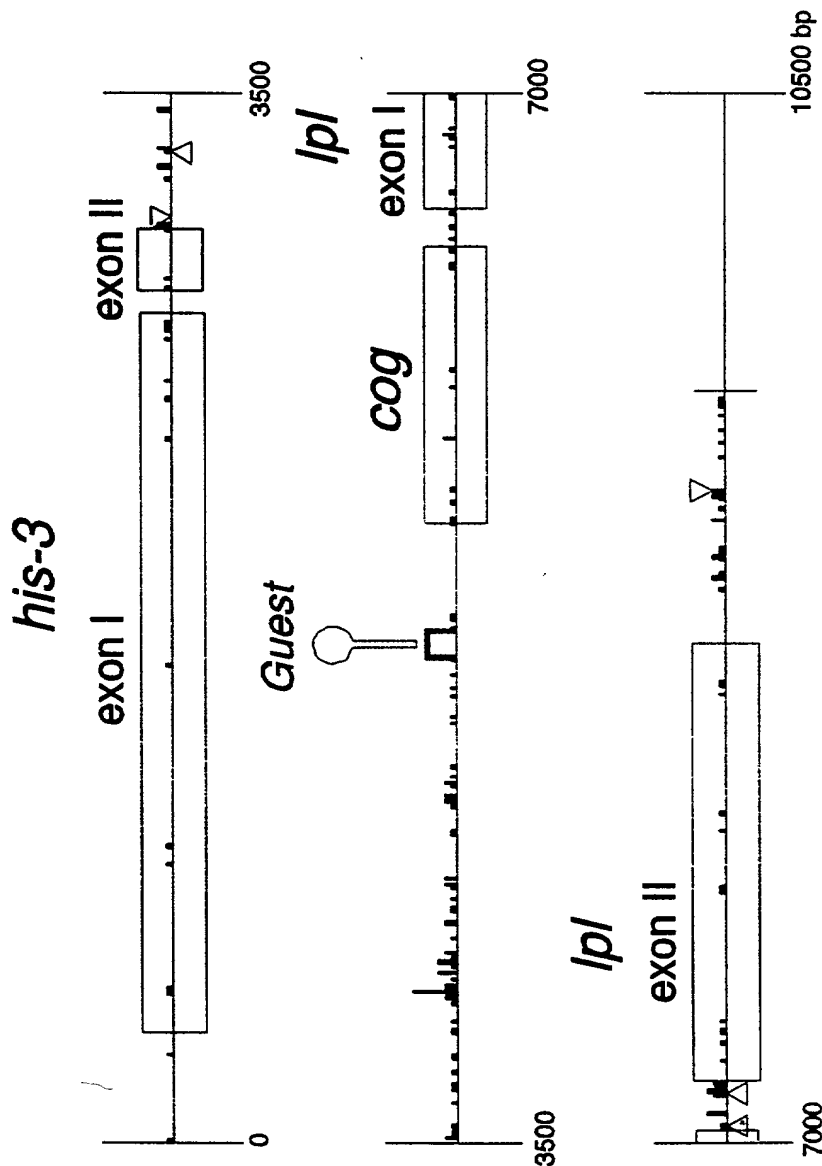


Figure 5 Map of the *his-3*, *cog*, *lpl* region of Linkage Group I of *Neurospora crassa*. Vertical bars, triangles and hairpins show the location of sequence differences that distinguish the St Lawrence and Lindegren wild type strains. The corresponding full DNA sequences are given in figure 7 and figure 8. Vertical slashes indicate one to seven base substitutions per 10 base pairs. Triangles indicate short sequence insertions and the hairpin a 101 base pair inverted repeat transposon fragment present in St Lawrence.



Markers are specific DNA sequence differences that distinguish the parents. These were all E (Emerson wild type origin) or all L (Lindegren wild type origin) in the parental strains. Recombinants carry both E and L markers.

Marker position is given in base pairs from the first base of the first codon of the *his-3* gene. Each line of the table shows the parental origin of the markers inherited by one of the progeny.

marker P H P1 K1201 K504 L3 R1 K26 K874 R4 C4 C5 C6 C6/7 C7 C8 C1 C2 C3 C9 C9
location ~600 -384 115 179 563 1232 1502 1717 2318 3436 3705 4000 4304 4667 4821 5232 5495 6153 6507

his-3

cog

Figure 7 Nucleotide sequence of the *his-3 cog^L lpl* region of linkage group I in the Lindegren wild type strain of *Neurospora crassa*. This differs from that in the StLawrence strain in many positions, summarised in figure 5. The coordinates of relevant features are given in the text. This sequence contains the high frequency recombinator *cog^L* which is active providing the cross in which meiosis occurs is homozygous *rec-2*.

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Figure 8 Nucleotide sequence of the *his-3 cog^E lpl* region of linkage group I in the StLawrence wild type strain of *Neurospora crassa*. This differs from that in the Lindegren strain in many positions, summarised in figure 5. The coordinates of relevant features are given in the text. This sequence contains the weak recombinator *cog^E* and also the remnant of a transposable element *Guest* within the replaceable sequence 3' of *his-3*. StLawrence strains carry *rec-2⁺* which prevents the initiation of recombination at *cog*.

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Figure 9 Construction of the components of the sequence diversification cross: Parent (variant 1) and Parent (variant 2). For convenience, plasmid sequences are shown as linear. The cross hatched region in the chromosome is dispensable. Stippled sequences in the plasmid indicate the multiple cloning site for inserting foreign DNA. Crossovers in region 1 and region 2 insert the foreign sequence to be diversified into chromosome 1 of *Neurospora crassa* adjacent to the recombination hotspot *cog*. Parent (variant 2) containing a version of the foreign sequence with multiple differences from that in parent (variant 1) is similarly constructed. Parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) are crossed and conversion events (stippled arrow) initiated (X) at *cog^L* recombine the sequence differences in variant 1 and variant 2 to form new combinations. Sequences are identical except for those that distinguish variant 1 and variant 2. *rec-2* on linkage group V permits *cog^L* to be active. For simplicity, genes not directly related to the diversification are omitted. See text for further details.

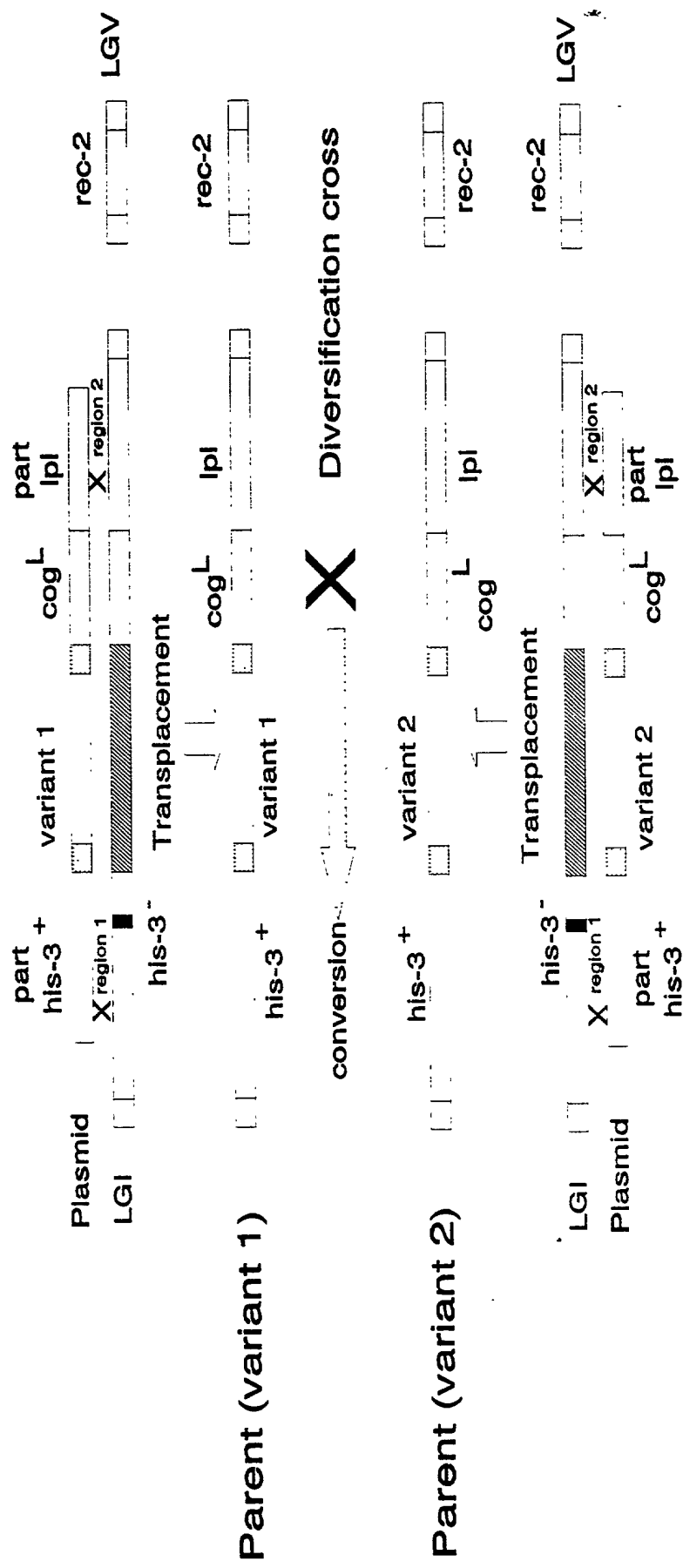


Figure 10 Construction of parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) enabling selection of progeny that have experienced conversion in the foreign DNA. Complementing pairs of *his-3* alleles are used to obtain parent (variant 1) and a different pair of complementing *his-3* alleles are used to obtain parent (variant 2) as explained in the text. Parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) are crossed and *his*⁺ recombinants are selected. These must all have experienced conversion events affecting the foreign DNA since the events begin at *cog*^L. The *his-3* alleles in parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) are non complementing to ensure that selection yields recombinants and not aneuploid progeny having two copies of all or part of linkage group I.

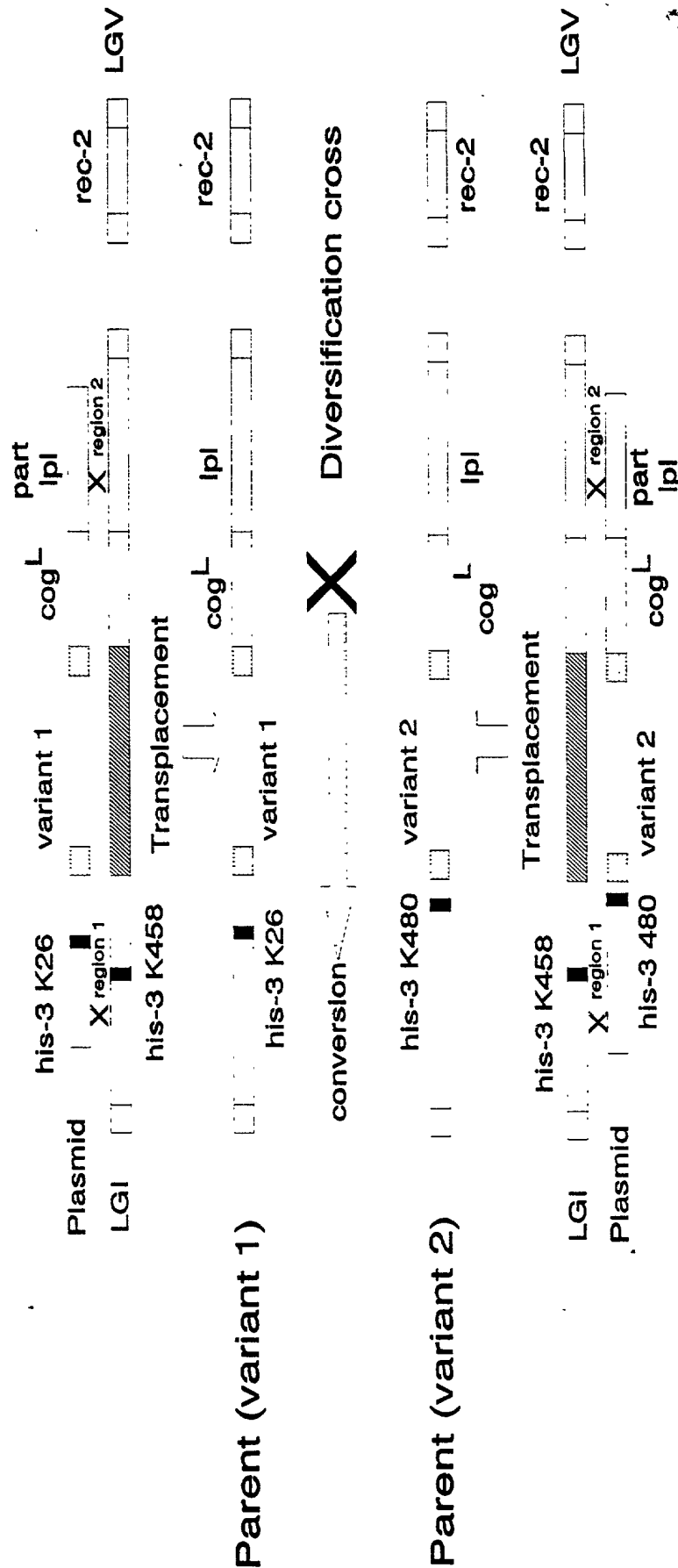
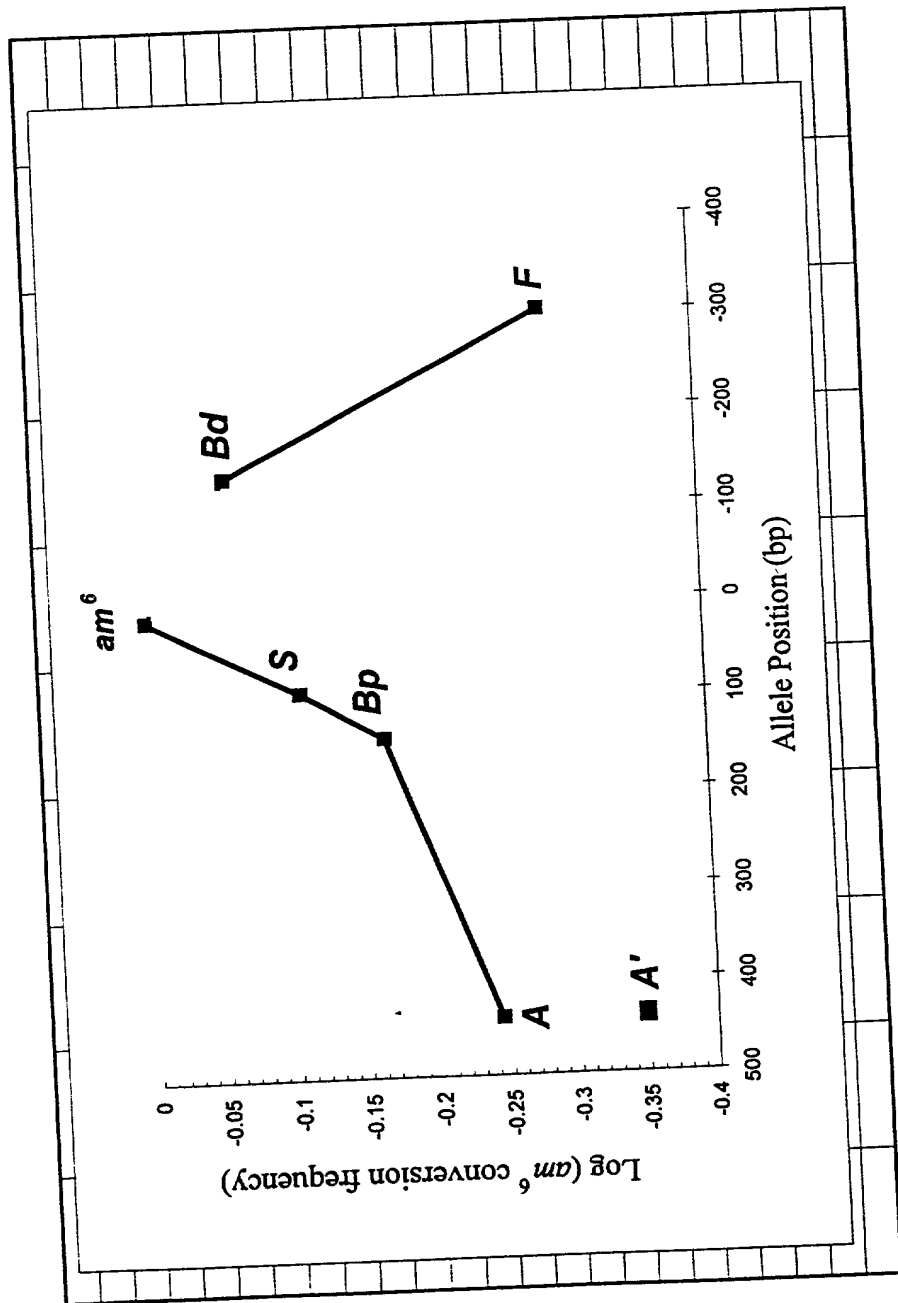


Fig 12



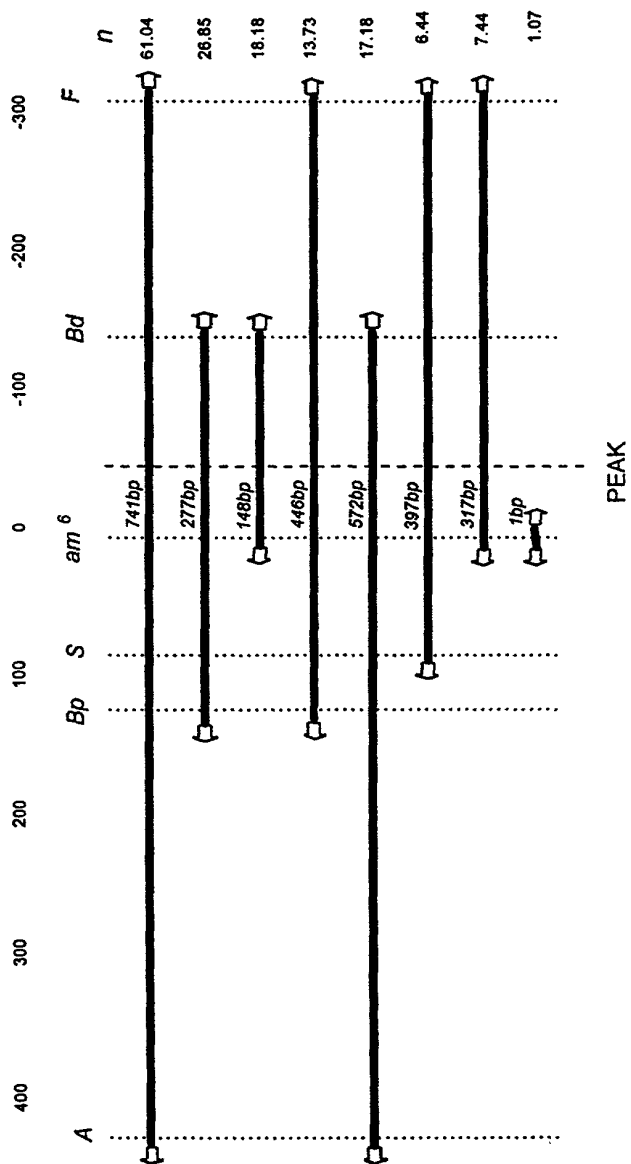


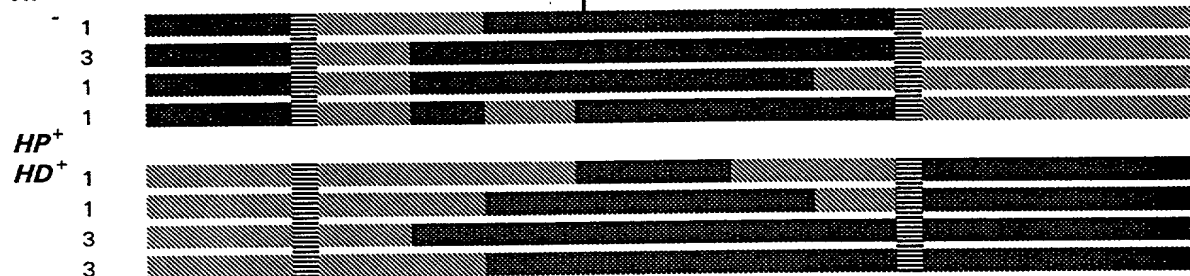
Fig 13

Fig 14
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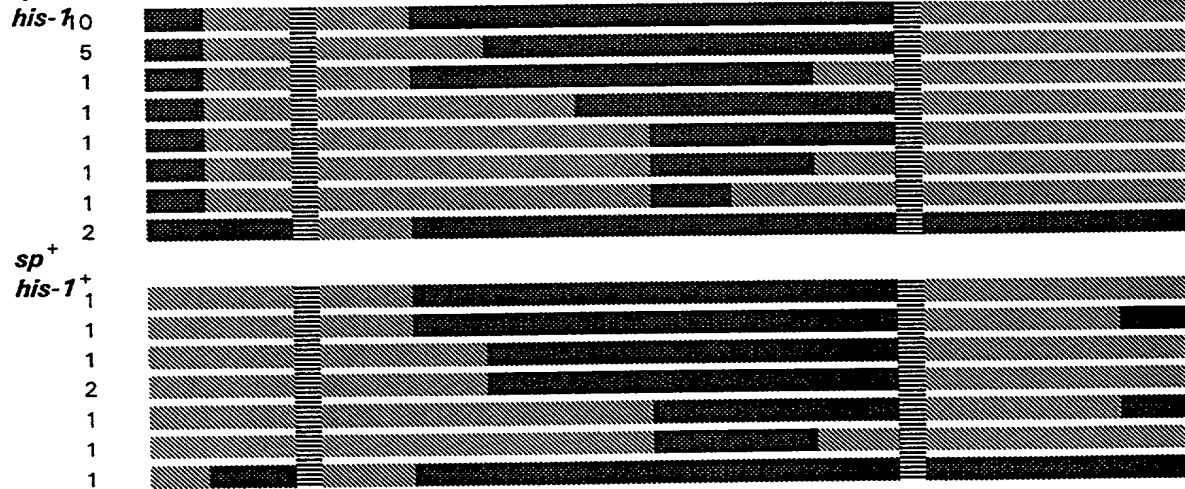
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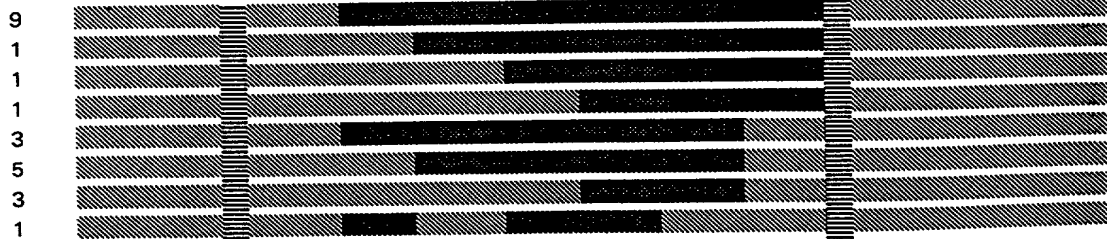
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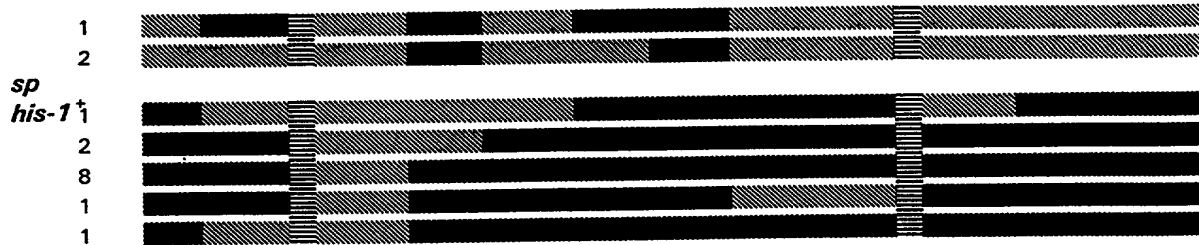


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FIG. 1A

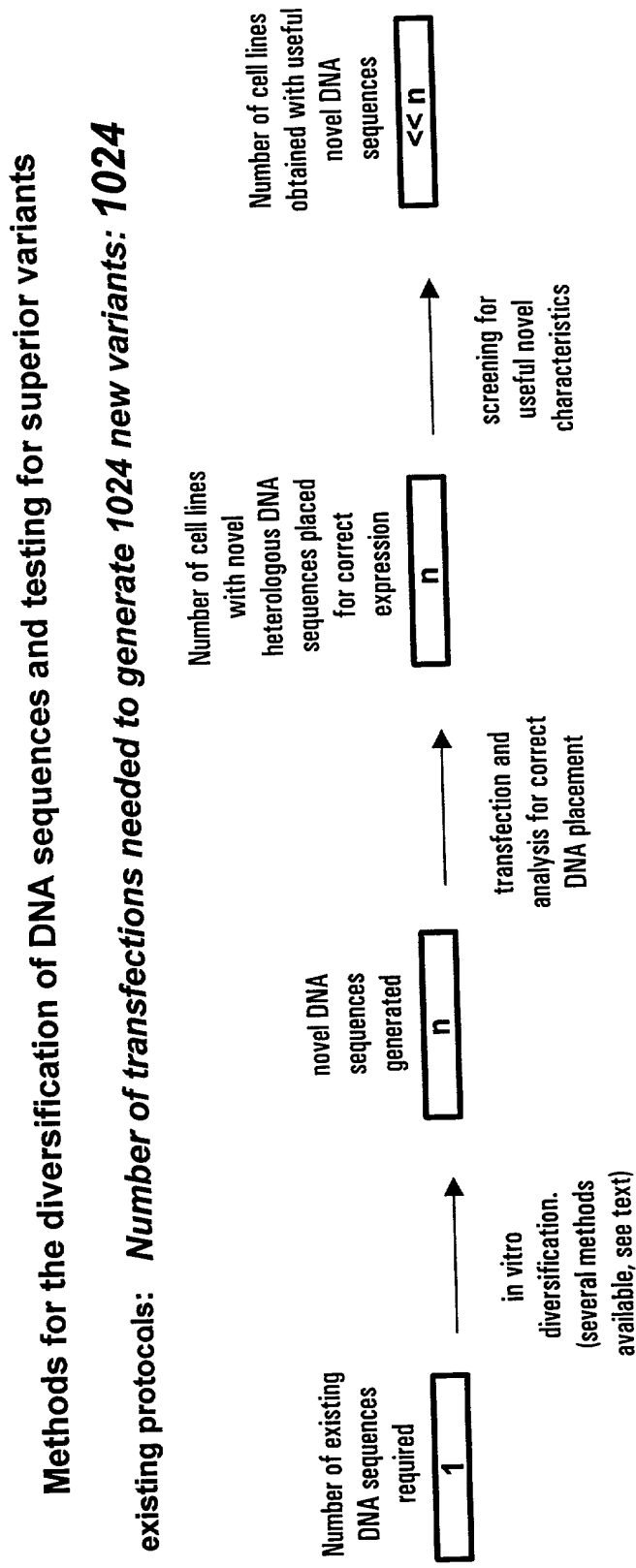


FIG. 1B

A protocol enabled by the present invention: *Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new variants: 2*

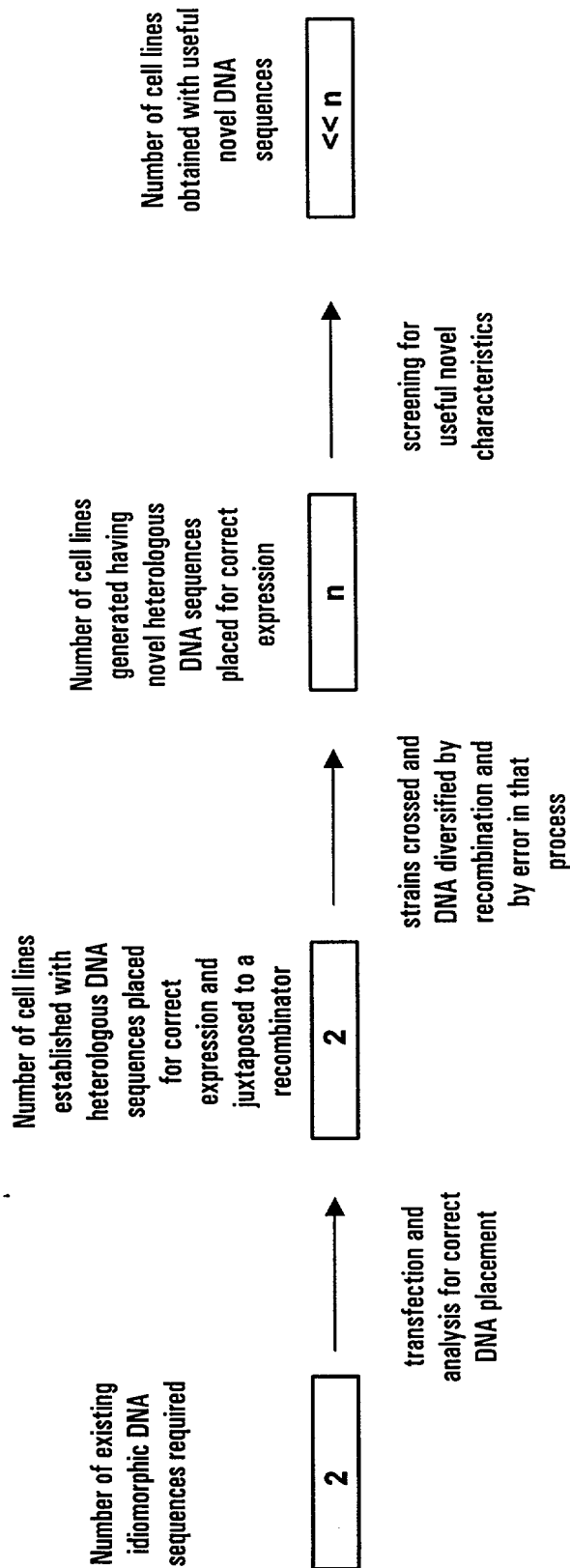


FIG. 2A

Methods for the diversification of DNA sequences coding subunits of heteropolymeric proteins and testing for superior variants.

The example given for immunoglobulins is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to limit application of the present invention to this specific heteromeric protein. H = heavy chain genes, L = light chain genes

Existing protocol: *Number of transfections needed to generate 1024 new combinations: 2048*

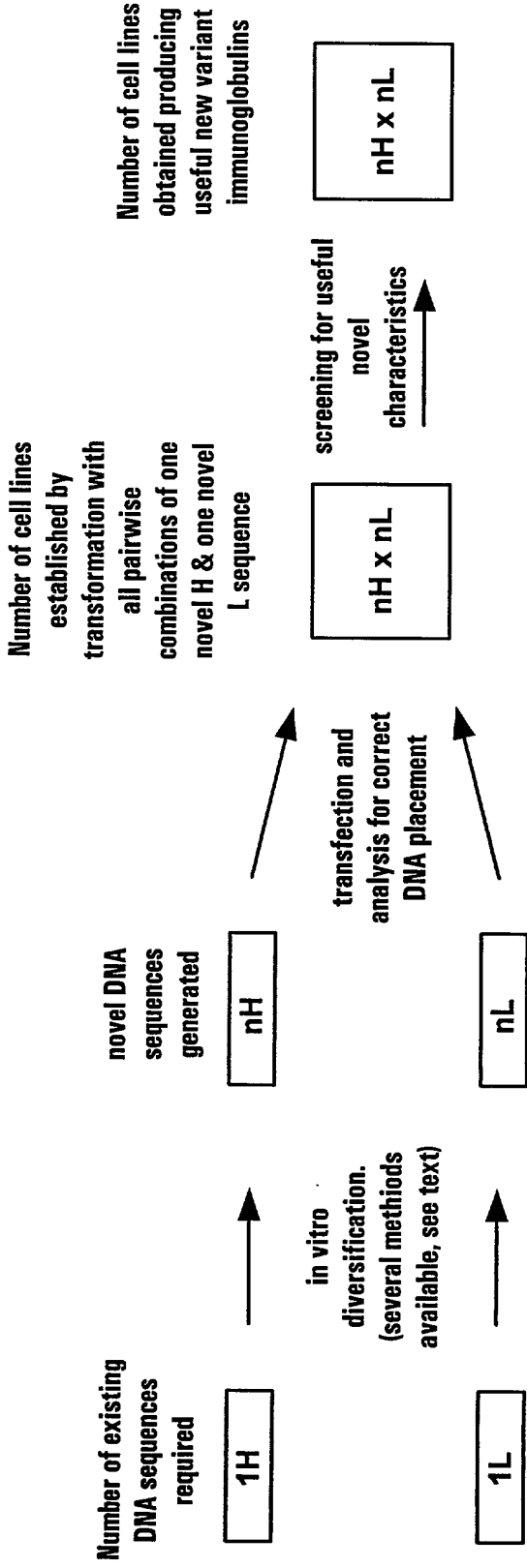


FIG. 2B

Existing protocol using the heterokaryon technology of US Patent Serial No. 5,643,745
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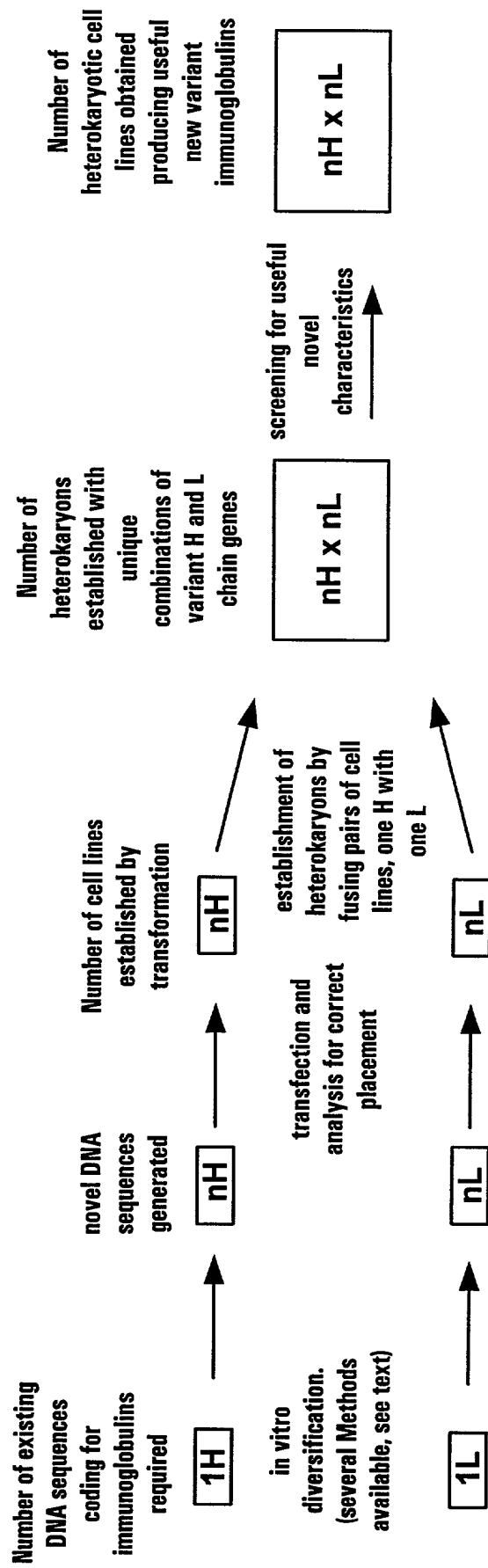


Fig. 3

The modified double strand break repair model for meiotic recombination. After H Sunet *al* Cell **64**: 1155-1161, 1991

(a) A double strand break (DSB) is made in one DNA duplex. (b) A long 3' overhanging single strand tail is generated either side of the break by resection. (c) One 3' end invades a homologous duplex forming a D loop. (d) the D loop is enlarged by repair synthesis and anneals to the second 3' end (e) Repair synthesis occurs at the second 3' end and two intermolecular junctions (Holliday junctions) are formed. Resolution of the junctions by cutting inner and outer strands can give rise to non-crossover (f) and crossover (g) chromosomes. If there are base mismatches in the heteroduplex regions (duplex molecules with thick and thin lines) there will be gene conversion. If mismatch repair does not occur there will be post meiotic segregation of new sequence combinations.

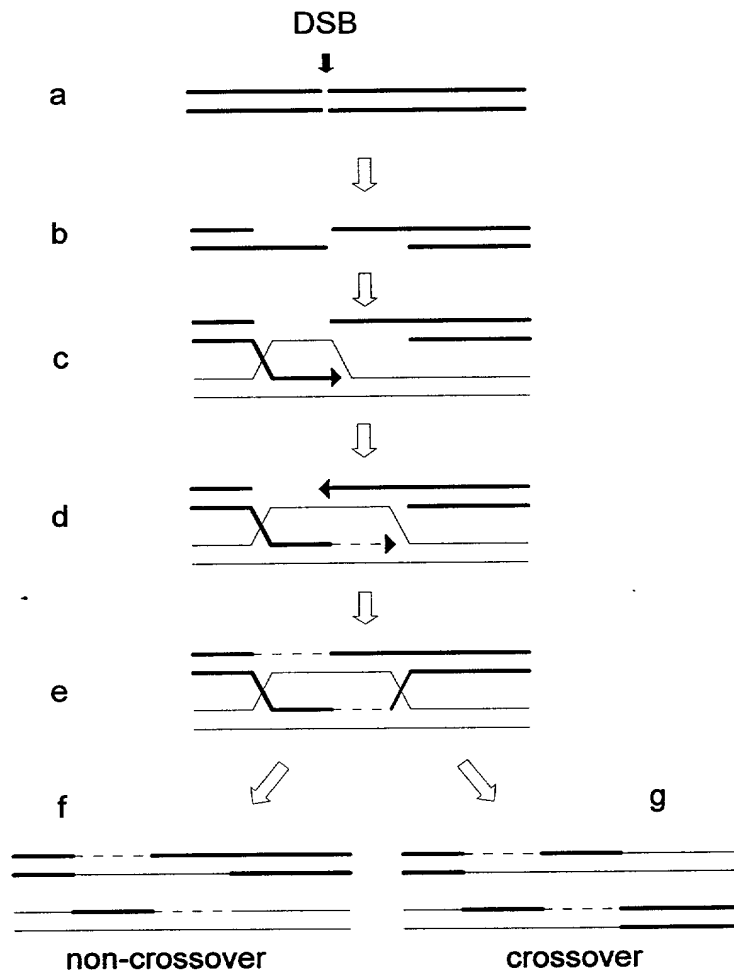


FIG. 4

Life cycle of *Neurospora crassa* after JRS Fincham (Genetics, Wright 1983). Microconidia having one nucleus are not shown but can be generated as described in the text. Perithecia and protoperithecia are shown in section.

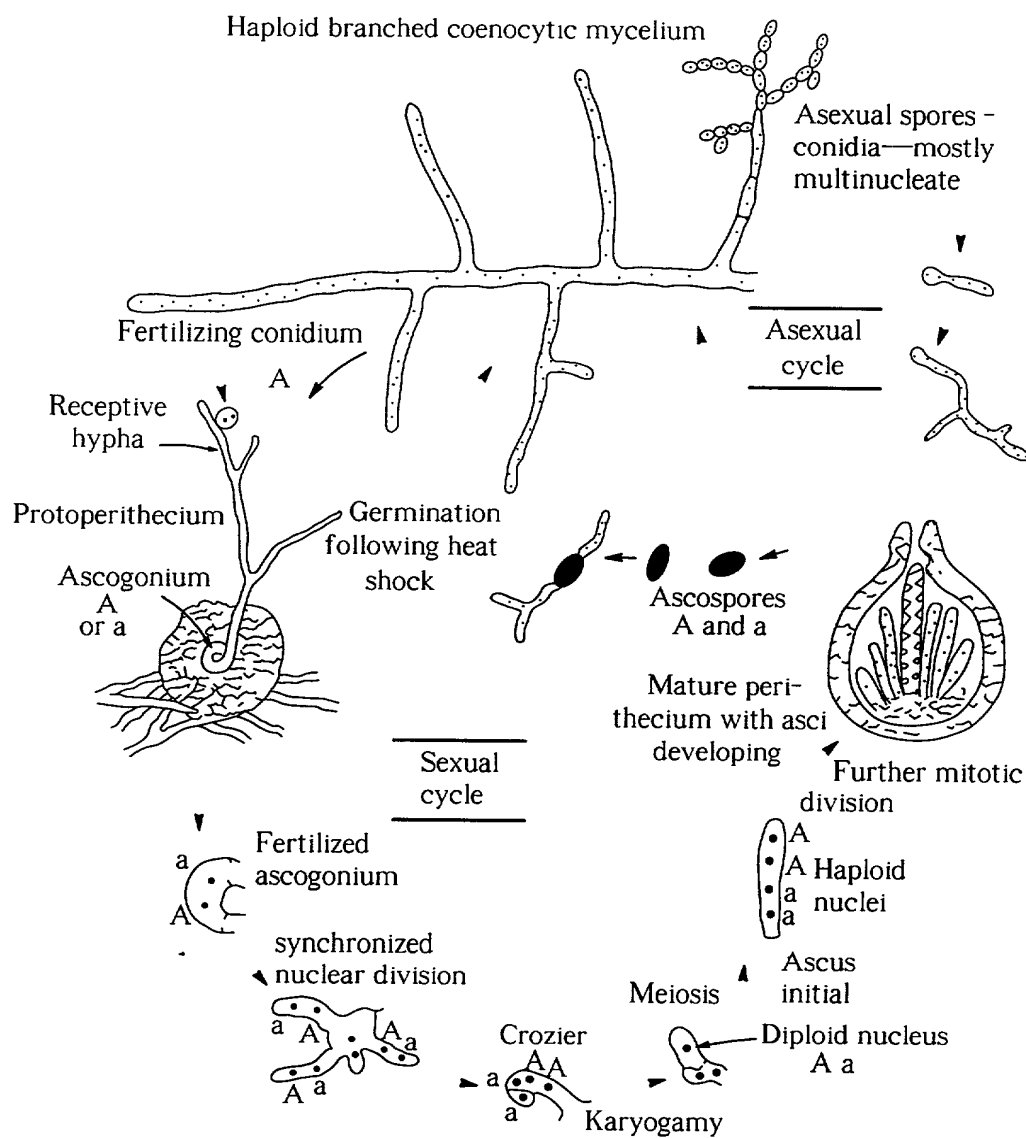


FIG. 5 Map of the *his-3*, *cog*, *lpl* region of Linkage Group I of *Neurospora crassa*. Vertical bars, triangles and hairpins show the location of sequence differences that distinguish the St Lawrence and Lindegren wild type strains. The corresponding full DNA sequences are given in Fig. 7 and Fig. 8. Vertical slashes indicate one to seven base substitutions per 10 base pairs. Triangles indicate short sequence insertions and the hairpin a 101 base pair inverted repeat transposon fragment present in St Lawrence.

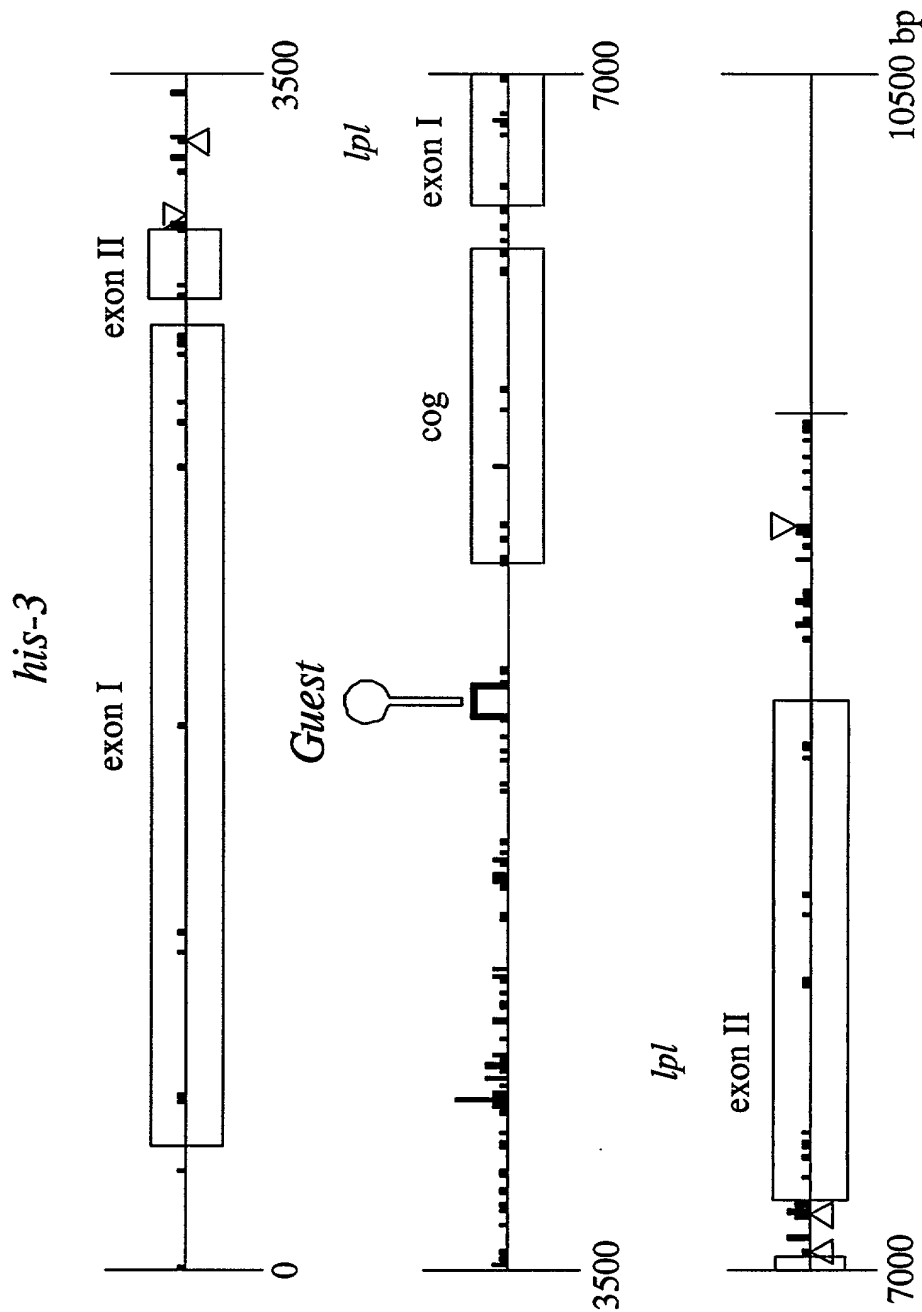


FIG. 7

Nucleotide sequence of the *his-3 cog^L lpl* region of linkage group I in the Lindegren wild type strain of *Neurospora crassa*. This differs from that in the StLawrence strain in many positions, summarised in figure 5. The coordinates of relevant features are given in the text. This sequence contains the high frequency recombinator *cog^L* which is active providing the cross in which meiosis occurs is homozygous *rec-2*.

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9181 TTTTTCGACA ATGGATTGAT ACTACTCCTG TTGCTTCGCT CTTGAGGTTG GAAGGACTTG
9241 AGGTTGGAAG GACTTGAGGT TGTTGTCTCT GAGGGAGGTT ATCGAAGTAT CATCTGTGCT

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9301 GATGCCGATT GATAGACTGT CCTCTTCTTC GAGGCAACGA ACGGTCGGAT GAGCCTCTTT
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FIG. 8

Nucleotide sequence of the *his-3 cog^E lpl* region of linkage group I in the StLawrence wild type strain of *Neurospora crassa*. This differs from that in the Lindegren strain in many positions, summarised in figure 5. The coordinates of relevant features are given in the text. This sequence contains the weak recombinator *cog^E* and also the remnant of a transposable element *Guest* within the replaceable sequence 3' of *his-3*. StLawrence strains carry *rec-2⁺* which prevents the initiation of recombination at *cog*.

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361 TCCCAATGCA TGAGATGAGG GGCATTTGCA TTGCCCTCCG TCACCCAGTG CGAACCCCAA
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2641 CGGCGGTGCC CAGGCCGTAG CTGCCATGGC CTACGGCACC GAGAGCATCA CCAAGGTCTGA
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7621 GCTAACGCAA CTCTAGGGCC GGACTTTCTG GTGGTGGCTG GCTTGTGCGC AGTTTGTCTT
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8221 TCCTTTTGCG CAACATCTCC AGCTACGACG GTGTTGCCCG ACGTGCTCAT CGAAGCCGTG
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FIG. 9

Construction of the components of the sequence diversification cross: Parent (variant 1) and Parent (variant 2). For convenience, plasmid sequences are shown as linear. The cross hatched region in the chromosome is dispensible. Stippled sequence in the plasmid indicate the multiple cloning site for inserting foreign DNA. Crossovers in region 1 and region 2 insert the foreign sequence to be diversified into chromosome 1 of *Neurospora crassa* adjacent to the recombination hotspot *cog*. Parent (variant 2) containing a version of the foreign sequence with multiple differences from that in parent (variant 1) is similarly constructed. Parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) are crossed and conversion events (stippled arrow) initiated (X) at *cog*^L recombine the sequence differences in variant 1 and variant 2 to form new combinations. Sequences are identical except for those that distinguish variant 1 and variant 2. *rec-2* on linkage group V permits *cog*^L to be active. For simplicity, genes not directly related to the diversification are omitted. See text for further details.

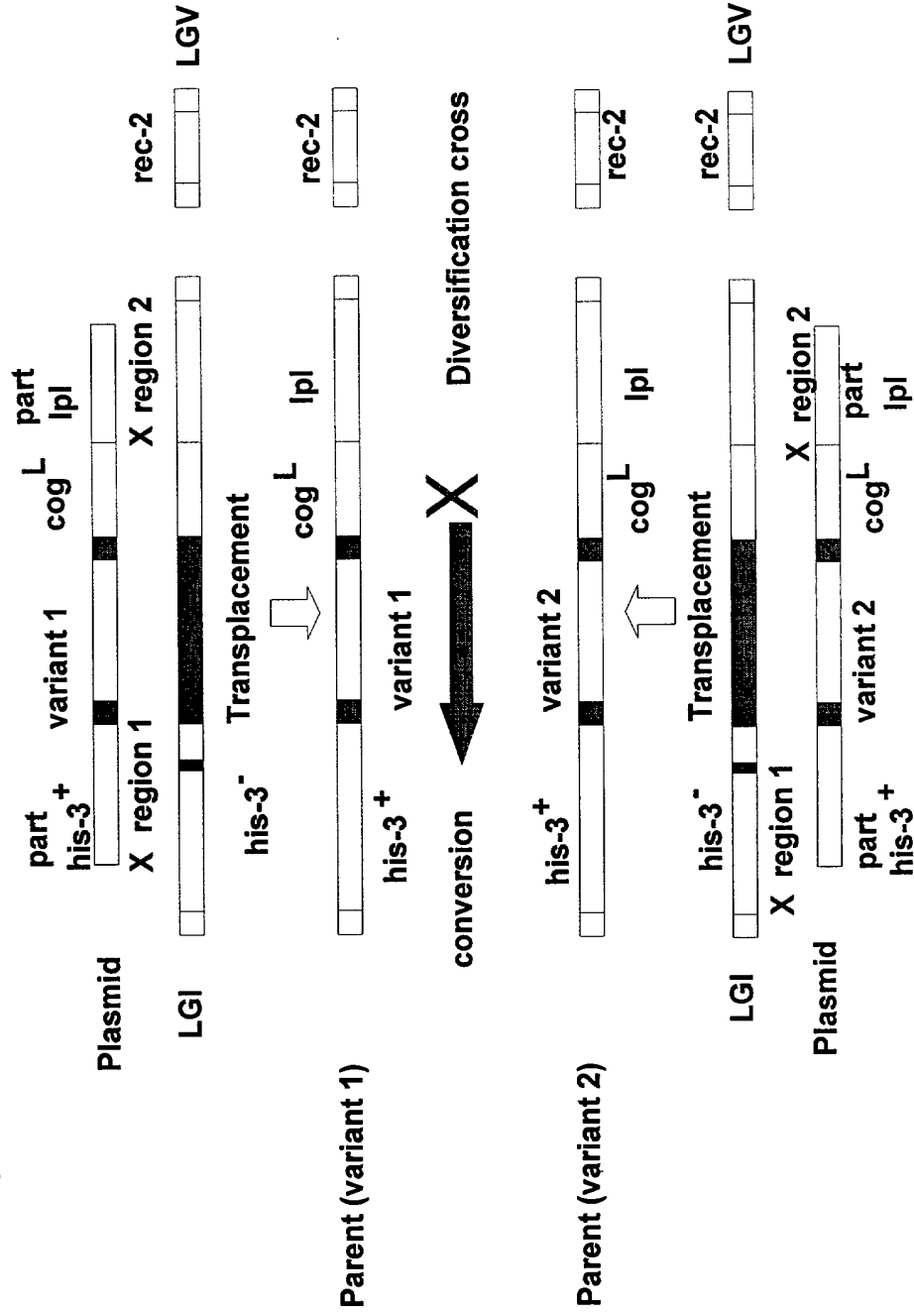
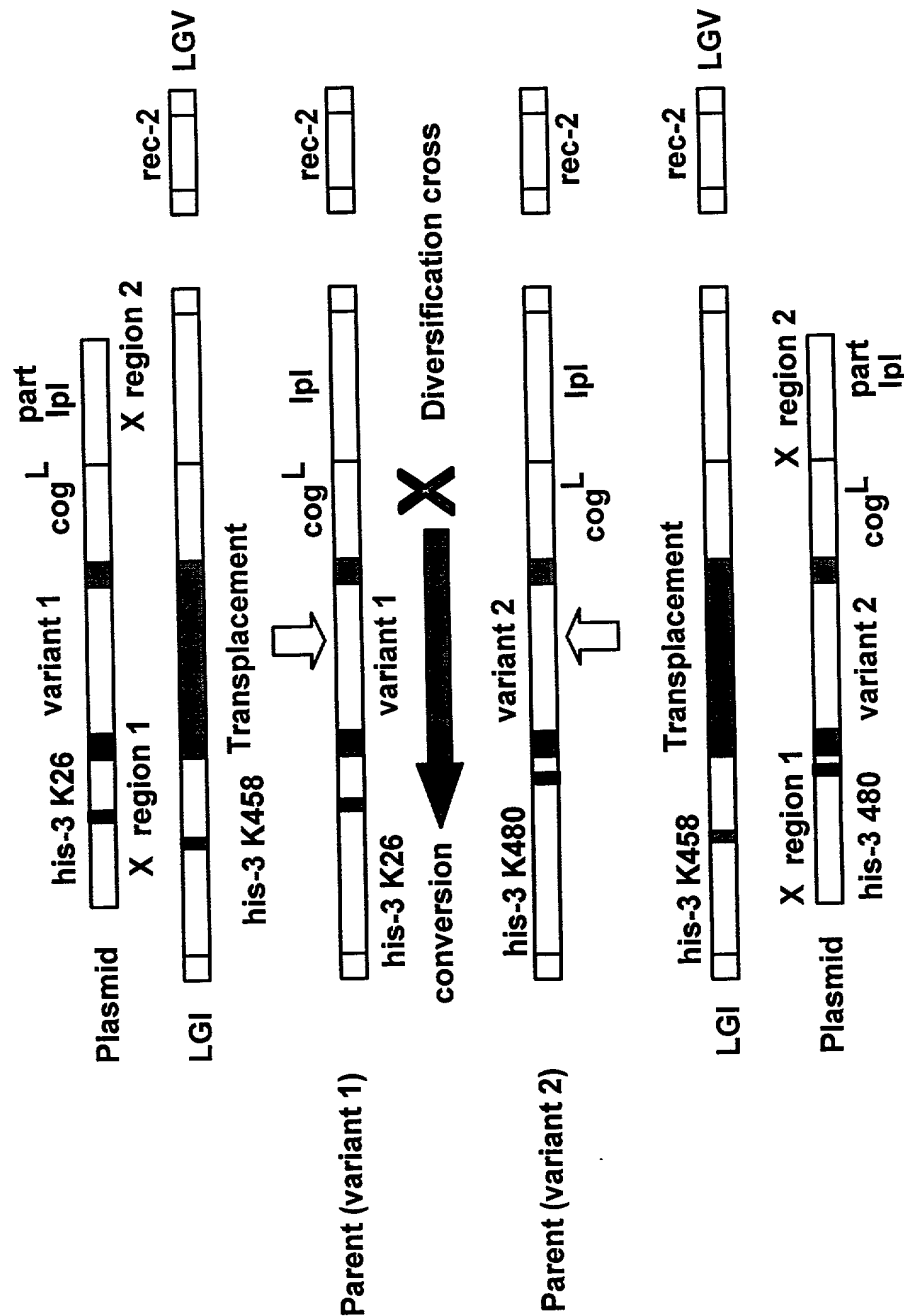


FIG. 10

Construction of parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) enabling selection of progeny that have experienced conversion in the foreign DNA. Complementing pairs of *his-3* alleles are used to obtain parent (variant 1) and a different pair of complementing *his-3* alleles are used to obtain parent (variant 2) as explained in the text. Parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) are crossed and *his*⁺ recombinants are selected. These must all have experienced conversion events affecting the foreign DNA since the events begin at *cog*^L. The *his-3* alleles in parent (variant 1) and parent (variant 2) are non complementing to ensure that selection yields recombinants and not aneuploid progeny having two copies of all or part of linkage group I.



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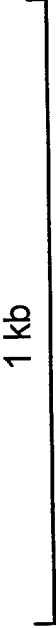


FIG. 12

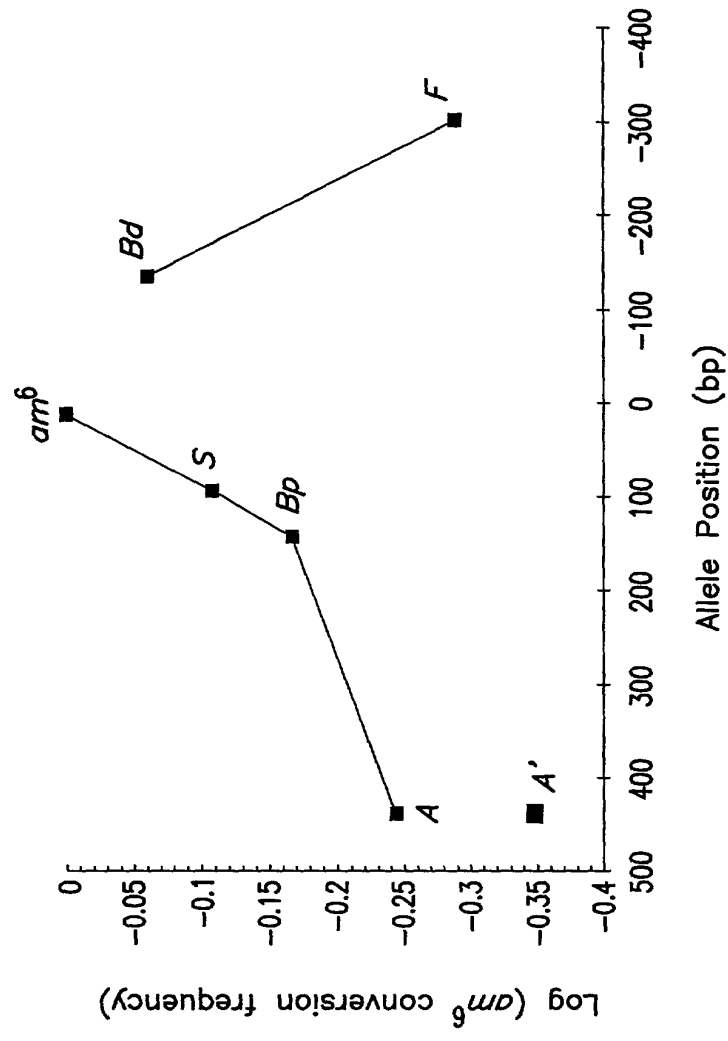


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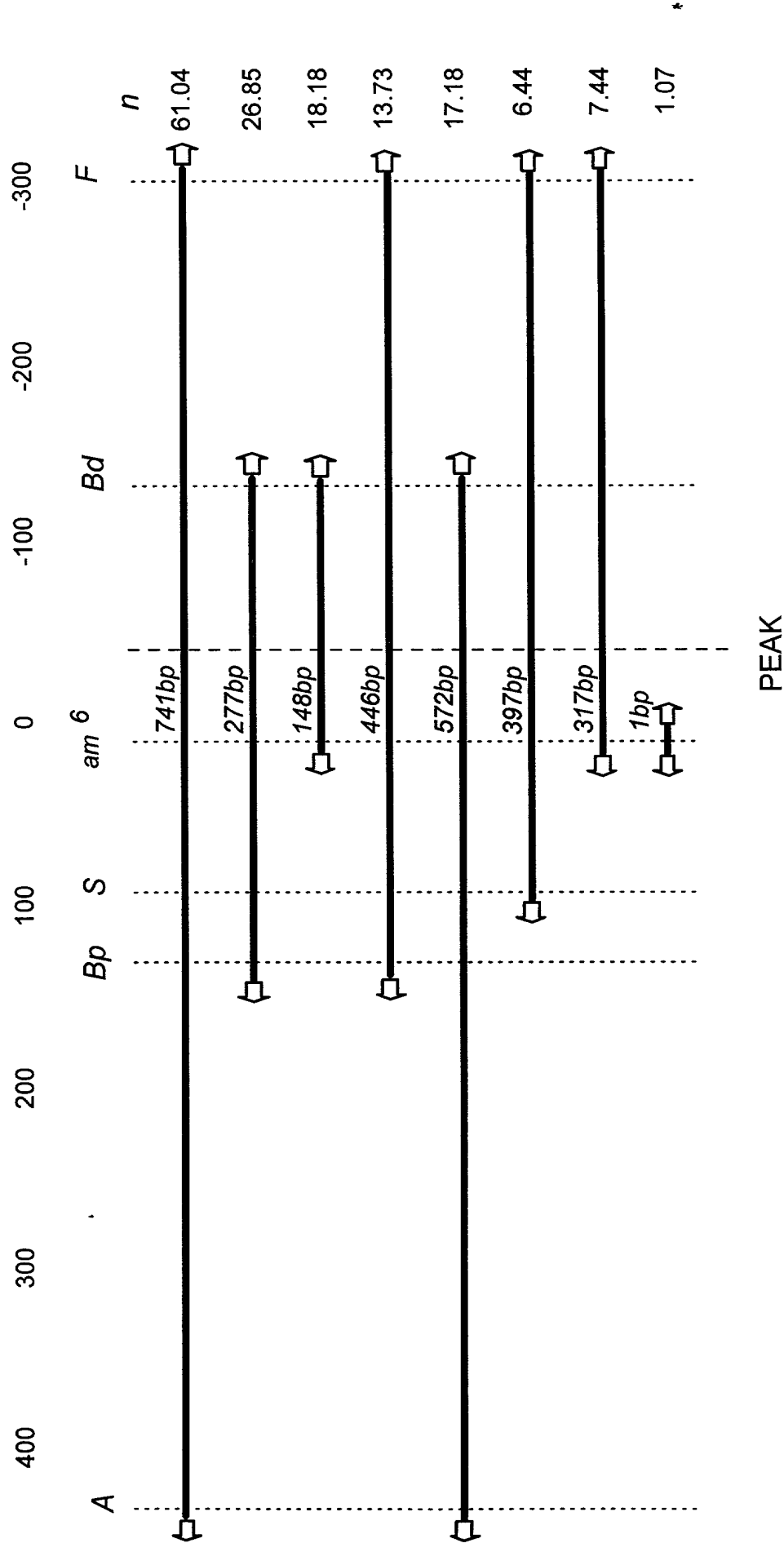


FIG. 14

